



IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant: Pierre Hilaire
Appn. Title: Valved Connector with Closure Operated by Axial Movement of the Valve
Examiner: Manuel Mendez GAU: 3763

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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, District of Columbia 20231

Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action mailed May 4, 2006.

Status of the Claims

The current Office Action incorrectly stated the status of the claims. The correct status of the claims is as follows:

Claims 1 and 5-24 are currently pending

Claims 1-4, 7-13 and 16-19 were rejected by the Examiner.

Claims 5, 6, 14, 15 and 20-24 were not address in the Office Action.

Examiner is requested to correct the status of the claims in the next Office Action.

Amendments to the Specification: None.

Amendments to the Claims: a full listing of the claims begins of page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings: None.

Remarks/Conclusion: begin of page 6 of this paper.